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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including November 27, 2006 accompanies this Response.

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: